

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
PINE BLUFF DIVISION

JACQUES R SLOCUM  
ADC #152766

PETITIONER

v.

Case No. 5:14-cv-00163-JM-JTK

WENDY KELLEY, Director,  
Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

**ORDER**

The Court has received proposed findings and recommendations from United States Magistrate Judge Jerome T. Kearney. After careful review of the findings and recommendations and the timely objections thereto, as well as a *de novo* review of the record, the Court concludes that the findings and recommendations should be, and are hereby, approved and adopted as this Court's findings in all respects in their entirety. Judgment shall be entered accordingly.

The Court will issue a certificate of appealability on Mr. Slocum's ineffective assistance of counsel claims for failure to ask for a competency hearing and failure to present mitigating evidence. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

SO ORDERED 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE